

## WASHINGTON SEES TAFT'S BOOM FADE FOR CHIEF JUSTICE

Hughes Sentiment Growing  
and Friends of Ex-President  
Are Getting Worried.

Special Dispatch to The Evening World.  
WASHINGTON, June 9. — Official Washington, which is watching with interest for the appointment of a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Edward D. White, is coming more and more to the conclusion that Hughes will be selected rather than Taft.

Every day that passes without the announcement of the appointment lessens the likelihood of Mr. Taft's selection. He is footloose and in a receptive mood. There is no apparent barrier to his appointment if the President should desire to name him immediately. But the fact that he has not done so, and the understanding that the new Chief Justice will not be named until September, possibly a few days before the Supreme Court is convened in October for its full term, is considered in the best informed circles to militate against Mr. Taft's prospects.

There are several objections to Mr. Taft's appointment to head the highest court in the country, and all of these bolster the prospect for Hughes's selection for that honor.

Certain lawyers of high standing are understood to have objected to the appointment of Taft as "unstable"

and "vacillating." It has also been pointed out that he is sixty-three years old and that he has had no experience on the Supreme Court to equip him to preside over its sessions. In addition to that his editorial activities and expressions of personal opinion and prejudice on many subjects, both in print and otherwise, have not helped his candidacy.

None of these objections can stand against Mr. Hughes. Even his enemies admit his steadfastness, sometimes termed stubbornness, and fixity of purpose and conviction. He is younger than Mr. Taft by several years. He has served on the Supreme Court. He has enjoyed greater success and distinction at the bar, and equal distinction, if less success, at the hands of his party.

By September, if things move as they are moving now, the relations between the United States and Europe will be fairly well defined. The Mexican policy, already promulgated, will have been accepted by the country and possibly by Mexico. If not, there are other authorities in the Administration, such as Secretary of the Interior Fall and Under Secretary of State Fletcher, who possess a vast fund of information concerning Mexico and who could direct the Administration's policy with reference to the Southern republic fully as well as Mr. Hughes. Thus, with the Administration on its way to the fulfillment of its foreign programme, Secretary Hughes might easily step out of the Cabinet and into the Supreme Court, if that were the President's wish.

Taft's friends are doing their best to influence the President to name him and to influence the public to believe he will be named. It was their activity as much as anything else that led to the flood of Taft publicity following the death of the late Chief Justice White. Now, having put over the publicity, they are trying to put over their candidate. And it is proving a more difficult job.

Diphtheria Scare in Pleasantville.

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., June 9. — Mayor Crawford has ordered that no child under sixteen be permitted to attend school or any public gathering, because of an outbreak of diphtheria.

The grammar school commencement which was to have taken place this evening has been postponed indefinitely.

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ATLANTIC CITY, June 9. — Robert

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